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Re: Application of: CATTANEO, Antonino, et al.
Serial No.: 10/583,618
Filed: September 19, 2008
For: **METHOD FOR THE HUMANIZATION OF
ANTIBODIES AND HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES
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Confirmation No.: 5926

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 28, 2011

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request to correct the spelling of the first name of Inventor Cattaneo. His correct first name is Antonino, not Antonio. No changes are made for other inventor's names.

To support the correction, enclosed herewith are:

- (1) a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt;
- (2) a marked-up copy of the front page of Published PCT Application; and
- (3) a Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully request to add the second assignee for the Assignment for Published Patent Application. The Assignment should include, two assignees, Lay Line Genomics S.p.A. and Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati. No changes are made for the first assignee.

To support the correction, enclosed herewith is:

- (1) a marked-up copy of the confirmation receipt of Patent Assignment.

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If any questions remain, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

LAY LINE GENOMICS S.P.A.

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 50438

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/IT04/00722 12/23/2004

Foreign Applications

ITALY RM2003000601 12/24/2003

should list two(2) assignees

Lay Line Genomics S.p.A.; (1st Assignee)

Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (2nd Assignee)

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/24/2009

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/583,618**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Method for the humanization of antibodies and humanized antibodies thereby obtained

Preliminary Class

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